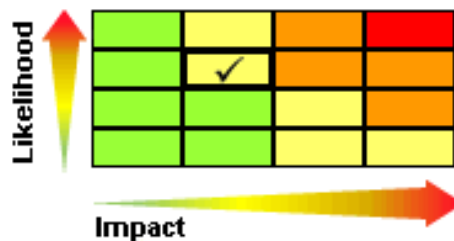
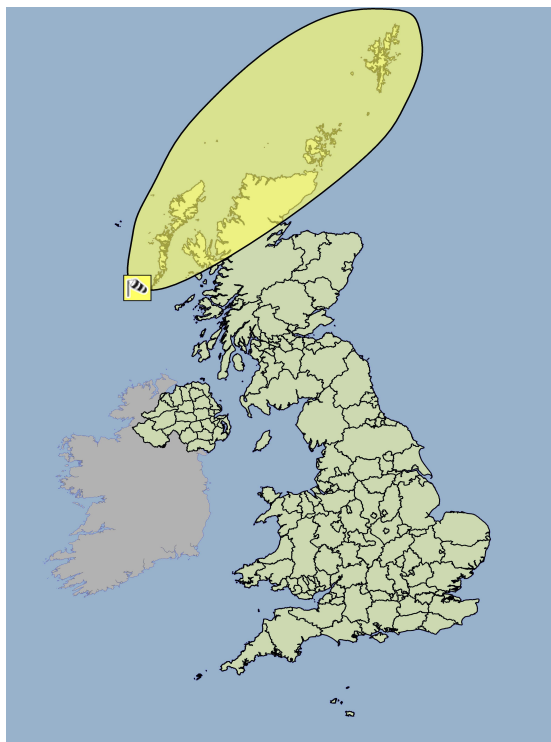




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

The unusually deep area of low pressure will move away slowly northwards during Christmas Day, with the severe gales across the far north slowly easing.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 25th Dec 2013** until **15:00 on Wed, 25th Dec 2013**

Southwesterly severe gales across the far north and northwest of Scotland and the Northern Isles, with gusts 70-80 mph, will ease from the south-west during the day.

The public should be aware of the continuing risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

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